



2016 CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Opening Date: March 28, 2016

Closing Date: April 28, 2016 at 5:00 pm

Amount of Scholarship: Seven (7) \$700 scholarships are available

The City of Newport Beach Ackerman Scholarship: The City of Newport Beach Scholarship Program was established to assist qualified students in obtaining a higher education. Funds for the program are provided through an endowment from the Ackerman Trust. Scholarships may be used for tuition, books, laboratory and/or academic fees. Any course of study is permitted as long as it is intended to lead toward an academic degree.

Eligibility: In order to be eligible to apply you must:

- 1) Be a child residing in Newport Beach or a child of a regular, full-time Newport Beach City Employee
- 2) Be graduating from high school in 2016 and accepted to attend an accredited two-year community college or four-year college/university *or* transferring from a two-year community college to an accredited four-year college/university in Fall of 2016; **AND**
- 3) Have maintained a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 or better

Application Process:

To apply, please visit www.newportbeachca.gov/ScholarshipApplication to download, print and complete the application.

A completed application packet will include three (3) essays, two (2) reference letters (one from a teacher and one from a coach or mentor), sealed official high school or community college transcripts and results of SAT and/or ACT exams taken.

Application materials may be delivered in person or mailed to:

*City of Newport Beach
Human Resources Department
Attn: Scholarship Program
100 Civic Center Drive
Newport Beach, CA 92660*

Selection Process: Criteria used to evaluate the application materials will include: scholastic standing, test scores, leadership at school or in the community, financial need, reference letters and content and quality of the required essays. All candidates will be notified of their status via U.S. mail no later than *Monday, May 30, 2016*. If you have any questions regarding the scholarship program, please contact Leslie Campbell at (949) 644-3294.

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